HONEST MEN WILL NOT ALLOW THROWN GAMES IN BASEBALL

Proof Is Positive That All Teams in Virginia Circuit Play to Win.

STATEMENTS BY MANAGERS

False Rumors Invariably Follow "Slumps" and Can Generally Be Traced to "Knockers."

BY CABELL F. FITZGERALD, Sporting Editor.

In reply to a telegram from the Sporting Editor of The Times-Disputch, in which it was explained that instructions had been made that certain teams in the Virginia League

Institutions had been made that certain tenus in the Virginia Lengue were not playing to win games, and that runners were general that games were being thrown, Manager Frank L. Shaughnessy, of the Ronnoke Club, anade the following statement:

"In reply to your wish asking my opinion as to whether games are thrown in the Virginia Lengue, would say that games are not thrown in the Virginia Lengue, would say that games are not thrown in the Virginia or any other lengue, and any person making such a statement does so because, being unfair himself, he believes other people to be likewise. I have had experience in baseball from the bushes to the major lengues, and nover have I met a ball player who would deliberately try to lose a game of baseball.

"If careful study was made of the men playing baseball to-day I helieve it would be found that no profession contains as many intelligent and honest men. A crook has no place in baseball. The gambling fraternity is a mennee to any sport, and the officials of all baseball clubs

and the officials of all baseban class try to prevent gambling by the spectators, because a man betting on a game is interested in it only from a monetary standpoint, and not as a lover of clean sport. If you find the knockers, you will find the samplers.

the gamblers.

"But the gamblers can never con-trol the players, and in proof of this the popularity of the game is

"Very truly yours, (Signed) "FRANK L. SHAUGHNESSY."

nd town that the Richmond Cham-1909. How absolutely absurd are such rumors! Others who follow the game declare that Roanoke or Danville were winners before the league opened. Ridiculous. Nobody says anything about Portsmouth coming out on top. Numbers of letters have been received at this office charging all kinds of crookedness, and these communications can be produced to

took the lead, fickle fans said they had been mistaken, and the Highlanders were the real choice of the magnates for pennant honors.

Are Playing to Win.

Owner Bradley and Manager Lipe have tried faithfully to get together a winning team, and if they have is no more than any managechances for those participating in the game as professionals ever getting above the narrow confines of a class C league? No man in a minor organization will throw a game any more than an honest book-keeper will steal, or an honest capitalist misplace funds intrusted to his care.

This talk of thrown games is all thest. Of source Dichmond is not

locals than The Times-Dispatch sport-ing writer, and no one—and he thinks the readers will agree with him—is more ready to place the blame where

Manager Win Clarke, of Norfolk, Manager Win Clarke, of Norfolk, one of the greatest scouts, and one of the fairest, is fighting tooth and nail to take the "rag" to his town, and he has a good chance to do so. "But," says Clarke, "I don't want anybody to give me games. I've got the team to win, and I believe I'll carry off the honors.

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"The day is past when professional games are thrown. One thrown game' will do more harm than letting the same team win for many consecutive seasons. I'm for baseball—good, honest baseball. seasons. I'm for baseball—good, honest baseball, and that's the only kind I

All Doing Their Best.

Manager Lipe, at great expense to the owner of the Richmond club, but entirely with his sanction, has endeavored to strengthen the local nine, and even so late in the season has not given up. One thing about Lipe, he is certainly honest with his players, if their assertious are true, and he rever their assertions are true, and he never falls to hand it to the man whom he thinks deserves it. The players themselves are doing their best, and no more convincing argument of this fact can be had than that many of them have confided the secret to confidential friends.

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friends.
On one occasion, during the recent slump, The Times-Dispatch writer was permitted to sit on the players' bench. Nothing impressed him more than the determination with which each man went to bat, and the disappointment shown as they falled to hit the ball. It was a losing game for a while, out by an uphill fight the Colts finally

winter.

Remember this, and buy your coal and wood from S. H. Hawes & Co., Eighteenth and Cary Streets, And when you do this you get what you buy—the best on the market—and at that you buy. These are big advantages every one enjoys who deals with the Hawes & Co.

Virginia League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Danville .	. 44	38	.537	.508
Norfolk .	. 43	30	.524	.427
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Lynchburg	7. 30	45	.464	407
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WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Richmond at Portamouth, Norfolk at Ronnoke, Danville at Lyachburg

score was tied, but the demonstration was nothing to equal the display made when the winning run tallied. This goes to show that professional ball players, as a rule, take just as much delight in winning a game as ama

teurs.

In Washington, where the team has been losing season after season, there has never been a suggestion that the team does not try to win, and reports show that the attendance there is invariably large.

It is natural for fans to prefer seeing the home team win, but then these fans, some of whom are always realy to make ugly insinuations when a series of games is lost, should remember there would be no pleasure if it was all cut out for the same nine to take every game. Baseball is a game of chance, as all others are, and often one error; or a chance hit, will turn the tide of victory.

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Manager Lipe frankly says that if there was such a thing as games being fixed, he would not go around talking it, but he adds: "In a long experience in professional baseball, I have never known a team on which I was playing to deliberately throw away chances to win. There is not a man in the game, if he plays to lose, or does not do his best, who is not finally found out, and the invariable result is, he is thrown off the team, and often out of baseball.

"The ball player always looks forward to improvement, and lives in the expectation of landing some day in bigger cumpany. A player without ambition has no place in baseball. Two years' experience in Richmond has taught me to believe and know that games here are played as squarely as anywhere else in the world.

"There has never, to my knowledge, been a single league game thrown. My instructions are from Mr. Bradley to the standard team.

ceivij at this office charging all kinds of crookedness, and these communications can be produced if the occasion demands it. It was said in the first of the scason, and bets were made that way, that Danville would win the championship, and later, when Roanoke took the lead, fickle fans said they had been mistaken, and the Highland lege teams, and I don't believe I could lege teams, and I don't believe

Day of Races at

Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 1.—The midsummer meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association will begin to-morrow afternoon. For the last twenty-four hours the village has been rapidly filling up with visitors, and the rowd was augmented to-night by the rival on special deputies. All bettime that arist day's crowd would be large.

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To enforce the anti-betting laws Sheriff Bradley has sworn in a corps of special deputies. All betting will be oral, along the lines of procedure followed at the Metropolitan tracks, to conform with the law.

The sheriff will attend the races every day with his men. He has is sued instructions not to interfere with "oral betting."

Nearly 1,000 horses are quartered at the race-track, representing the best known horsemen in the East, West, South and Canada.

The features of the program to-morrow are the Saratoga Handicap, at \$5,000, and the Flash stakes. The meeting will continue every day until August 28.

New Warld's December 28.

New World's Record.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The ClanNa-Gael track and field games at Celtic Park, L. I., to-day were productive
of a new world's record in the two
hops and jump. Daniel F. Ahearn, of the Irish-American A. C., covered fifty feet six and one-half inches, which is six inches more than the recognized world's record made by Dan Shanna-han, of Limerick, Ireland, nearly twen-

GREAT WAGNER MAY BE OUT OF GAME FOR GOOD BL. LA

Pittsburg in Gloom Over Injury Which May Send . Star to Bench for Rest of His Life.



RECORDS OF MAJOR LEAGUES

Batting and Pitching Averages of Leading Players, Including Games Played on July 29.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Butting Averages. Ave. Ave. Players Clubs. G. Ave. Players Plitsburg 87 and Players Players

Day in the Big Leagues

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Where They Play To-Day

All games scheduled for to-day in both big leagues have been postponed out of respect to Harry Pulliam, late president of the National League, who will be buried to-day.

only three runs of the game at the start on two passes, two doubles and a single. The second game was rather single. The second game was rather loose, Chicago winning, 7 to 6. Chicago's errors gave the visitors a good lead, which the locals passed by bunching eight hits in the fifth and sixth.

At New Orleans: Little Rock, 1; New Orleans: Memphis: Montgomery, 4; Memphis, 0.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 1.—Desse hits—Beaumont, Ellis, Delehanty, Variet of the theorem here during the past month to see her enforced, drunkenness and other such misdemeanors were much in evillence during July, the police records showing an increase of forty-nine arrests over June. Thirty-seven arrests were made on the charge of "drunk and disorderly," against ten for the previous month. Thirty-six were arrested for selling or procuring whiskey, against eight for July, The number of arrests for other offenses did not vary greatly.

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Beaumont, Shean, Sweney, Graham. Two-base hits—Beaumont, Ellis, Delehanty, Cl. Coffey, Cl. Coffe

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1. NORFOLK, VA., August 1.—Will Blake, a young negro, who is alleged to have criminally assaulted Mrs. Alice Jermey, sixty years of age, yesterday morning at her home in Norfolk county, was captured this afternoon by a posse which had been on his trail for many hours.

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2. Blake was hiding under a schoolhouse when captured, and in trying to secape was shot down and badly wounded. Threats of lynching were heard, but to-night Blake is locked safely in the county jail.

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CHICAGO TAKES TWO

CHICAGO, ILL, August 1.—Chicago
won both games from Philadelphia to-

Southern League

HORSE SHOW AT CHARLOTTESVILLE COMESTHISWEEK

Town Filling Up With Visitors, and Most of Entries Are in Their Stalls at Association's

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1.
—Preparations for the ninth annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association have been completed, and everything is now in readiness for the great event, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, August 3 and 4. The city is rapidly filling up with visitors, and most of the horses have arrived and are quartered in stalls at the association's grounds, near Fry's Spring. The bountiful rain of to-day, the first for a month, will put a quietus on the for a month, will put a quietus on the dust and better conditions consider-

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., August 1.
—Following a boxing bout in which he took part at a smoker on board the battleship Vermont last night, a colored mess attendant named Foster died to-day. His opponent, named Williams, also colored, was a fellow-mess attendant on the same ship. Williams was under surveillance to-night, but was not arrested.

Dry Goods Review

NEW YORK, August 1.—Trading in cotton goods during the week was restricted to some extent by the immission of the government crop report.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Trading in the past year or so, and with a new Richmond in the field in the person of Thomas Fortune Ryan, there promises the cotton goods during the week was restricted to some extent by the immissionered of the government crop report. Much interest centres in the entries

| Baseball Ballot Editor:

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Inclosed find seventy votes for Guy
Titman. Most of them were sent to
me from a friend in Maine, who sent
them for our handsome right fielder.
With best wishes for The Times-Dispatch and Guy Titman,
AN ADMIRING FANNIE.

Totals ... 33 10 27 12 4 Totals ... 28 14 27 18 0
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Cover the home plate.

He is cheerful and bright, and is always ready to steal.
He's always on his job, and when he
tags a thier on second
It makes some fond damsel's heart
throb.

So come one, come all,
Root for our boys who play ball,
From each learn a lesson, too;
Though they don't always lick,
They never do kick,
And are always gentlemen true.

A KID ROOTER.
Two hundred and thirty-three vote

for smiling Dutch Revelle.

Baseball Ballot Editor:

Gredit these votes for one whom credit is due,
For Waymack's a pitch, not a hoodoo;
I hope he wins, all of us do:
All batters looks to him like yesterday dew (crushed down).

a black mare, and Daffodil, a chestnul mare. Mrs. Potts, who is the only lady M. F. H. in America, will also show the Castle Hill hounds. An extra prize will be given by "a friend of good sport" to the best individual fox hound out of any pacz shown, regardless of the winning pacx.

Another lady rider who will receive a warm welcome, after an absence of several years, is Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Boston, formerly Miss Phyllis Langhorne, one of the beautiful Langhorne girls of "Mirador," this county. She will ride her own hunters—Castleman and Boxer—which she has brought down with her from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Brooks is as dashing a rider as her sister, Mrs. 2stor, who gave a superb exhibition of horsemanship at the Albemarle show in 1902, when she rode her favorite mount, Queen Bea.

No class will be of more interest than that for hunters and jumpers, free for all; best performance over regulation jumps not to exceed five freet. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$20. Among the horses that will contest are Keswick, Taconite, David Gray, Algoma, Castleman, Boxer, Concho, Lawsonian, Miss English, Hilarious, Sunday Morning, Willow King and Moonshiper.

There are three teams entered in

Farm, Baltimore; Mrs. Allen Potts, "Castle Hill," and Julian Morris,

Campbell,

In the infant jumping class there are eight entries by the following exhibitors: Thomas F. Ryan, Julian Morris, W. H. Manghorne, Mrs. Allen Potts, Blenheim Farm, Wilbur Osborne, Arthus White, Jr., and William H. Balz.

Crowds Throng Harbor at Cherbourg to Witness Fleet

Illumination, CHERBOURG, August 1.—The final day of the visit of Emperor Nicholas to France was attended with beautiful weather. Crowds lined the shores of the harbor to-day to watch the spectacle of the imperial yacht and the various warships and again to-night te witness the illuminated fleet. Emperor Nicholas attended religious services on board his imperial yacht Standart this morning and later took luncheon with President Fallieres on board the French battleship Verite.

way by a division of the French fleet. The whole tenor of the official utterances of President Fallieres and Emperor Nicholas during the visit has indicated that the France-Russian atliance remains the keystone of the policy of the two powers in the interest of peace.

The Paris Matin strongly intimates that the Russian Emperor's visit to President Fallieres and King Edward will result in closer ties between the two powers.

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Await Coming of Nicholas.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, August In this afternoon, the roadsted and the clubhouse lawn of the royal yacht squadron presented a brilliant appearance to-day. Large crowes have gathered for regatta week, which this year will be greatly enhanced by the visit of the Russian Emperor.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and various members of the royal families of Europe spent the day in a round of visits at Osbourne House, King Edward's seaside residence.

To-night the Indomitable, the Invincible and the Infexible—three battleships of the Dreadhought class—salled to meet the Russian imperial yacht Standart and escort Emperor Nicholas to Cowes. This will be the first official visit of the Russian monarch to Great Britain, his visit in 1908 to Balmoral having been a private one.

It is needful to go back to the year 1814, when Emperor Alexander camo to England for a visit similar to the present. The coming of Emperor Micholas to-morrow is regarded as one of the highest importance, and as sealing that the long period of extrangement and suspicion between Great Britain and Indicating that the long period of extrangement and suspicion between Great Britain and suspicion between Great Britain and Russian invented that the Russian monarch will land privately at 183,010 (Cowes Tuesday and pay visits. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales will sail at 10:45 o'clock on board the Victoria and Albert to meet the Russian imperials, who will board the King's yacht for tuncheon, and a subsequent review of the British fleet. The greatest precautions have been taken to insure the 3522 ARRIVES IN NEW ORL FANS.

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For the most popular player in Virginia League

Count 1 VOTE for

Name of Player___ This vote expires and is void un-less received at the office of The Times-Dispatch before noon of SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1909. Fill out and mail or deliver to